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In Re Application of:

Lunsford, et al.

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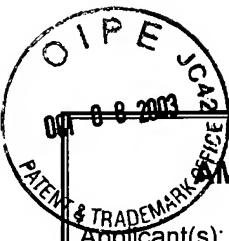
Docket No.: 011920-1274

For: **Flame and Shrinkage Resistant Fabric Blends**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
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Preliminary Amendment

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)**

Applicant(s): Lunsford, et al.

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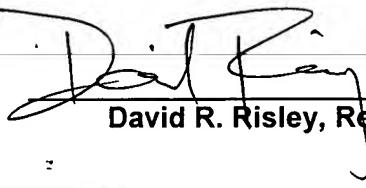
Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	64 -	64 =	0	X \$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	7 =	00	X \$86.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				\$145.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$00.00

No additional fee is required for the Preliminary Amendment.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of .  
 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.  
 A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ .  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

  
David R. Risley, Reg. No. 39,345October 6, 2003  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.